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NEGROES REJOICE AT EMANCIPATION

Notable Celebration of the Anniversary of Their Freedom in Richmond Yesterday.

PARADES, MUSIC, ORATORY

Celebration Proper at the Baseball Park Attended by Thousands.

Emancipation Day was duly celebrated by the negroes of the city yesterday. As has been the custom for many years a parade was given in the morning, and a feast, with speech-making, at the ball park, wound up the festivities of the day.

The parade was a creditable one, and the best of order prevailed all along the line. Holiday was observed at all the large plants where negroes are employed, and employers all over the city granted their negro workmen the day off. The negro public schools also closed for the day.

The parade took in a part of the negro section, old Jackson Ward, and then lined into Broad Street at Tenth, thence to Eighteenth and Main and up Main to Ninth, where the line surged into Broad, and thence to the ball park. There were three bands, two from Richmond and one from Petersburg. These bands gave a concert at the ball park, and also entertained the line of march. About a thousand persons in the parade, the streets all along the line of march were crowded with many thousands of interested spectators, both white and colored. There was no objectionable feature in the program, and the colored people celebrated the day with commendable dignity and order.

At the ball park everything went off nicely, most of the credit being due to W. T. Johnson, the master of ceremonies. He had arranged for the music and the speech-making, and all went according to his program.

The affair was opened with prayer by Rev. R. V. Peyton, chaplain of the occasion, followed by music by the Cable Band, of Petersburg. Then the master of ceremonies introduced J. C. Emdin, who spoke on the significance of the occasion. His remarks were well received, and brought out great applause from the gathered multitude. After that music was supplied by the White House band, of this city, and the national anthem was sung by a large chorus of well-trained voices, representing many of the colored choirs of the city. Again there was music by the St. Joseph's Band, of this city. The oration of the day was delivered by Rev. Thomas Green, of Smithfield. After that a dinner was served to the G. A. R. veterans, and the festivities of the day were over.

Emancipation Day is also the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond. Forty-two years ago the city was a mass of flames and the Federal troops were marching upon Richmond, while the Confederate troops were retreating from the city, leaving it to the men who had fought so long and so bravely. After the troops had left the city, they burned the bridges, and marched on to Appomattox, where six days later the grand army of Lee laid down his arms.

COMPANY FOR ROANOKE.

Governor Approves Application for Military Organization.

Governor Swanson yesterday approved an application made to Adjutant-General Anderson for permission to organize a military company in Roanoke City. The proposed new company is to be known as the "Roanoke City Veterans," and will be composed of the one which was disbanded in the Magic City, and will probably be known as Company F, Seventy-second Regiment. About seventy-five of the best known men of Roanoke have signed the application and indicated their purpose to join.

At present there is no military organization in Roanoke.

A movement is on foot to organize a company for Harrisonburg, which is also without military at this time.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Case of Hinds vs. Warden Is Still Being Argued.

In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Waddell heard further argument in the suit of Nellie B. Hinds, of Philadelphia, vs. Henry Warden, of Fredericksburg, for the alleged non-performance of a contract. The argument is being heard upon a motion of the defendant to take the case from the jury and instruct them to find for the defendant.

The attorneys on both sides are fighting hard for their respective clients. The argument of the pending motion will be completed when the court reconvenes at 10 o'clock this

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MUST ANSWER CHARGE

Ordered Before Commission to Explain Failure to Obey Demurrage Rules.

SPECIFICATIONS ARE GIVEN

Alleged to Have Refused to Pay Business Concerns Uncontested Claims.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued an order against the Southern Railway, requiring that company to appear before the commission on Saturday, April 6, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why it can't why it should not be fined for declining to obey the provisions of the demurrage rules promulgated by the commission on May 16, 1904, and declared valid by the Supreme Court of the State.

The order is a sweeping indictment against the company, charging that it has "persistently" fails and refuses to pay valid and uncontested claims duly presented to them by Woodward & Son and Tallentire & Co., and sundry other shippers and consignees, and that such failure amounts to a persistent disregard of the demurrage rules.

The order, which is of vital interest to the business people of the city, reads as follows: "Inasmuch as the Department of the State Corporation Commission, on the 30 day of April, 1907, Common Pleas Court, in the re-election of the State Corporation Commission.

Southern Railway Company: It appearing that the State Corporation Commission has, by proper proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the statutes governing its powers, duties and proceedings, directed by its order of May 10, 1904, that certain rules and regulations relating to demurrage and car service, and providing for penalties or charges should go into effect on and after the 15th day of May, 1904, and that all shippers, consignees and transportation companies and all others affected by said rules and regulations within the State of Virginia should be governed by the same; and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, by its opinion rendered on the 10th day of March, 1904, having declared that the said rules and regulations should have the same effect as laws enacted by the legislative department of the government;

And the said rules and regulations having been duly promulgated and published on the 15th day of May, 1904, constituted public obligations duly put into effect by law, and inasmuch as the said company, operating in the State of Virginia, and in which they should comply;

And the said company having been made that the Southern Railway Company has wilfully failed to comply with said rules and regulations in the matter hereinbefore set out, and has refused to acknowledge the binding effect of the rule hereinafter referred to, giving as a reason therefor, as stated in writing by the agent of said defendant company, "our company feels that these penalty laws are unjust and oppressive to them, and in view of the fact that it is not always possible for us to get cars through the country, we cannot afford to entertain these claims."

It is now ordered, that the said, the Southern Railway Company, appear before the commission at its court-room in the Capitol building in the city of Richmond on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any it can, why a fine should not be imposed upon it for its violation of law, and its failure to comply with said rules and regulations.

The said violation of the said rules consisted in this, to-wit: That the said Southern Railway Company failed and refused to pay or entertain claim of Woodward & Son, of Richmond city, for demurrage amounting to \$8 arising from delay in placing car C. O. No. 4131, loaded with cotton, in Richmond on February 6th, and not having been placed for unloading until February 17, 1907.

That the said Southern Railway Company failed and refused to pay or entertain claim of Tallentire & Co., of Richmond city, for demurrage amounting to \$8 arising from delay in placing car C. O. No. 4131, loaded with cotton, in Richmond on January 4th, and not having been placed for unloading until January 17, 1907.

That the said Southern Railway Company persistently fails and refuses to pay valid and uncontested claims for demurrage duly presented to them by Woodward & Son and Tallentire & Co., and sundry other shippers and consignees, and that such failure or delay in paying such claims, either from intention or neglect, amounts to a persistent disregard of the demurrage rules of the State Corporation Commission.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be served upon the Southern Railway Company as a notice to it to appear before the State Corporation Commission and show cause as aforesaid.

KOINER INSPECTS SOIL.

Commissioner of Agriculture Tells What It Will Provide.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner is a practical farmer, and the value of having such a man in charge of the State's agricultural interests has been demonstrated many times during his administration. A case in point occurred yesterday, when two prospective settlers—one from the North and the other from the West—called upon the commissioner and asked him to give his opinion of a specimen of soil which he had taken from a Virginia farm. Mr. Koiner's examination of the soil and his opinion as to its adaptability to the purposes for which it was desired decided the case. The farmer who had taken the soil was told that the soil was good for wheat and corn, and the sale of two farms and the location of two new settlers will be the result.

Both of these men had called upon the commissioner earlier in the week, but they did not accompany each other, and it was rather a coincidence that they should both have turned up at Mr. Koiner's office yesterday, both laden with a package of earth, and each with the same object in view.

Smallpox Is Stubborn. There are now three patients at

the smallpox hospital, two of them colored and one white. Sporadic cases appear every week or so. The Health Department is again urging vaccination as a means of preventing a recurrence of the disease here.

MISS BELLE KEARNEY TO LECTURE HERE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city has announced that Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, is to deliver a series of lectures in the churches here.

She is to speak in the Town Hall, Barton Heights, on Sunday, the 7th, at 4 P. M., subject "Woman of the South," and on Sunday night in Broad Street at 8 P. M. Sunday night in Broad Street



MISS BELLE KEARNEY.

Church, subject "Who Is Responsible?" on Monday night in the South Street Baptist Church, 3 P. M., subject "The Final Victory."

Miss Kearney has visited Richmond before, and those who heard her at that time will remember her with pleasure as one of the most delightful speakers on the subject of temperance. She is a brilliant writer as well as lecturer.

Successful Age Party.

An "age party" was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry a few evenings ago by a number of young people for the benefit of missionary work. Each guest brought in as many pennies as they were years old, and when counted up, the total was \$1.00. The evening was very enjoyable, and the refreshments were served during the evening. Among the guests present were Misses Alma Gentry, Lizzie Pace, Ethel Hutchison, Edith Gentry, Lewis Gentry, Moses, Ernest Shollen, Edison Gentry, Willie Anderson, Leonard Gentry, Arthur Knight, Thomas Gentry, Bernard Norment, Methodist Gentry, Russell Norment and Walter Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry assisted their daughter in receiving and entertaining their guests.

Two New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters: Richmond Tobacco Storage Company (Incorporated), Manchester, T. M. Carrington, President, Forest Hill, J. M. Taylor, Vice-President, Richmond; E. C. Boudier, Secretary and Treasurer, Richmond Capital \$50,000. Object: Tobacco storage warehouses, to be built in Manchester, Va.

Chesapeake Realty Corporation, Norfolk, G. S. Friebe, Secretary and Treasurer, Norfolk; B. W. Gamble, Vice-President, Norfolk; H. Shield, Capital, \$4,000. Object: Real estate business.

Young Men Baptized.

Both services at Marshall Street Christian Church were well attended on Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated, the Bible about the pulpit being especially beautiful. The choir rendered special Easter music, and the pastor, Rev. B. B. Melton, preached a strong sermon on "The Secret of the Christian's Power." The reception to new members and the communion service, following the sermon, were impressive. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two young men at the close of the night service.

Fifty persons have been added to this church at the regular services in the last few months.

Brotherhood to Meet.

All members of chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Paul are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house of Holy Trinity Church.

Andrews Indicted.

The United States grand jury yesterday found a true bill against G. L. Andrews for having raised a \$2 silver certificate in the city of Richmond, and by Commissioner Brady some weeks ago. His case is set for hearing before Judge Waddell next Tuesday.

LEAGUE READY TO RENEW ITS WORK

Civic Improvement Organization Will Reorganize for Year on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be had next Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. in the assembly hall of the Municipal Annex. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year, many matters of timely interest and importance will come up for consideration and action, including the question of establishing a juvenile court. A large and thoughtful element of Richmond citizens are interested in this project, and interest will be still further enhanced by an address to be made by the Rev. Zed H. Copp, of Washington, at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, April 12th. Mayor McCarthy is also evincing a keen interest in the movement for such a wise and humane institution.

The matter of adding to the maintenance of playgrounds, which are to be supervised by the City of Richmond, as well as the conduct of the league's own play grounds, will be considered and discussed. The election of officers will close the meeting.

It is likely that the league will take some definite action in the matter of beating trash cans on street corners, where they will be used as receptacles for paper and other trash which litter the streets of the city, especially the downtown streets. Efforts will be inaugurated by the league to organize a universal spring cleaning by citizens and then of flower-planting for the beautification of the entire city. In short, the league will endeavor to interest homes and lots and in the removal or covering with vines and flowers of unsightly fences and unattractive spots.

COUNCIL MEETS ON NEXT MONDAY

Many Important Matters Requiring a Large Attendance Will Come Up.

POLLARD PROPOSES CENSUS

Councilman from Lee Ward Wants Accurate Enumeration. New Salary Committee.

The Common Council met last night pursuant to adjournment, Vice-President E. H. Spence calling the body to order. There were several absentees, Bailey, Davis, Don, Leary, Ferguson, Garber, Gates, Lea, Lynch, Minor, Thill, Richardson, Pollock, Pollard, J. P. Richardson, Richard Board, Sanchez, Tinsley, Well, D. M. White and W. L. White.

Owing to the fact that there was much business to be transacted, a two-thirds vote, Mr. Pollard moved that the Council adjourn until Friday night. Several opposed adjournment, contending that much business could be disposed of by those present, but finally a motion was made and adopted that the body adjourn until next Monday night.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held next Tuesday night, but as it will be physical impossibility for the clerk to have all the business of the Monday meeting ready for action by the Board the next night, it will be necessary to hold a second session of the Board also.

This is the first time in the history of the Council so far as Clerk August can recall. Among the business to come up there are several important resolutions or ordinances carrying appropriations. One of these proposes an expenditure of \$10,000 for paving Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, another appropriates \$65,000 for a sewer from the east side of the Hermitage Road to the crossing under the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Still another resolution carries a \$35,000 appropriation for constructing a great sewer near the Tidewater Works, crossing the canal. Another resolution carries an appropriation of \$2,500 for grading and draining the grounds of the Virginia State Fair Association.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special session to-night to approve the award of the contract for the Richmond building at Jamestown.

POLLARD TO ASK FOR NEW CENSUS

Subchairman of Finance Committee Wants City's Population Known.

Councilman H. R. Pollard, Jr., of Lee Ward, has drawn and will introduce at the meeting of the Council next Monday night a resolution proposing that a census of the city of Richmond may be taken with the least practical delay, and an appropriation of \$2,000 to defray the cost of the enumeration.

The proposition of Mr. Pollard has been already favorably commended. The recent widespread publication of estimates made in some mysterious way by the census takers, and the fact that the city at only about \$7,000, has mis-represented this community and its population, has caused much indignation known to the world the true population of Greater Richmond of to-day.

Mr. Pollard is anxious to have a special appropriation and an immediate enumeration. His idea is to make the census thorough, and with this purpose in view, he has employed only experienced and thoroughly capable men.

It appears to be little doubt that the Pollard resolution will go through with a rush, and no more doubt that an accurate census of Richmond's population at 115,000 or more.

CONTEST FOR CHAIRMAN.

Messrs. Mills and Cannon Being Urged for New Committee.

An interesting contest is being quietly waged for the position of chairman of the joint standing Committee on Expenditures, in the annexed territory. The names of those constituting the committee have not been announced, creating the committee, would, according to precedent, be the logical man to propose, but several members of the committee, it is said, are quietly working to choose Councilman James Cannon as chairman.

The members of the committee are Aldermen Satterfield, Moncure and Larus, Councilmen Mills, Pollard, Richards and Cannon. If Messrs. Mills and Cannon both refrain from voting, or if they vote for each other, then the determination of the honor, it is rumored that three of these men are Mr. Cannon, and two for Mr. Mills.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

President Peters Names Members from Common Council.

President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, has announced the following appointments of members of the joint standing Committee on Salaries: Councilmen Satterfield, Moncure and Larus, Councilmen Mills, Pollard, Richards and Cannon.

The committee will have the honor of the determination of the honor, it is rumored that three of these men are Mr. Cannon, and two for Mr. Mills.

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ries: Councilmen Graham B. Hobson, David Meade White, E. A. Barber, Jr., and Hunsdon Cary.

President Turpin has not yet announced his selection of members on the part of the Board of Aldermen. At least two of the members of the committee named above are known to be adverse to general salary increases, and to be very conservative in such matters. If the Aldermanic delegation be as conservative, there is little chance of a salary "grab" after this committee is named. President Turpin is himself adverse to extravagance, and it is not considered at all likely that he will name committee members who be reckless in distributing emoluments to city employees and officials.

CUT FEMALES OUT OF POST-OFFICE

Order Comes Eliminating Them from Civil Service Examination.

ONE TO BE HELD HERE IN MAY

All Clerks Hereafter to Be Eligible to Transfer as Carriers.

While neither Postmaster Cabell nor Secretary Archer, of the local Civil Service Board, can say definitely to what extent the Post-office Department proposes eliminating female employees, yet from preliminary orders received here yesterday, it would seem that hereafter it will be the policy of the department to employ only men for the postal service.

An order fixing a special clerk-carrier examination in this city for May 22d contains this unusual language: "For male applicants only."

The order reads: "An examination for the position of clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on May 22, 1907, for male applicants only. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-Office, City."

Mr. Archer has received no general instructions on the subject, and thought this might possibly be considered a special examination; but an order circular, sent out with reference to salaries and promotions, to be effective as of July 1, 1907, would seem to indicate that no more female clerks will be employed after that time.

GET SNYDER BUILDING FOR USE OF VETERANS

Accommodations Thus Provided for Two Thousand Visitors to the Reunion.

Captain Charles T. Locher, chairman of the committee of information and quarters of the reunion, has been much pleased to learn that the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company is willing to lend the old soldiers the use of the Snyder building, on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Cary Streets, for use during the period of the veterans' visit here.

This immense structure, which recently was considerably damaged in the big fire that threatened a portion of Cary Street and destroyed the building of the Williams State Company, has since been repaired. It is four stories high and will accommodate an immense crowd—possibly 2,000 or more men. At any rate, whether the building is used for sleeping quarters or not, it can be utilized to excellent advantage as headquarters of the various State camps.

Captain Locher is very well satisfied with the responses made to his call for information as to the number of board-houses that will be available during the reunion. He has made up a big list of houses where strangers may stop.

The last week has been the worst the committee soliciting for the reunion fund have ever encountered. They did not receive a single penny yesterday, and on the day before they only got \$10. This A. C. HARMON, discouraging, in view of the fact that the fund is still nearly \$4,500 short of the amount needed for actual expenses.

Infants' Home Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Infants' Home will be held at Thirty-second and Clay Streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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